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RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR 1.116 - EXPEDITED PROCEDURE - EXAMINING GROUP 1108

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re PATENT application of

Shunpei YAMAZAKI

Serial No. 08/065,757 ) Art Unit: 1108

Filed: May 24, 1993 ) Examiner: C. Bonner

For: SUPERCONDUCTING CERAMICS )

## **AMENDMENT**

Honorable Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks

Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In response to the Official Action of January 10, 1994, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

## IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend claims 1 and 20 as follows:

Claim 1, line 8, after "and" insert -- B--.

20. (Amended) A method for producing a superconducting ceramic according to claim 16, which comprises mixing together stoichiometric amounts of the oxides and/or carbonates of the constituent metals, in powder form, compressing the mixture to a desired shape and sintering the mixture at an elevated temperature within the range of 500-1000°C.

## CERTIFICATE OF MAINING

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